



SWARCER NEWS

May 2011

MINUTES FROM MEETING

Hi Gang,

Well another month has gone by and not a lot has happened. At the last meeting we discussed a lot of important matters. We talked about the W4V station and how it was going to work. We also talked about what to do concerning the qsl cards. We also talked about the upcoming elections. The list of nominees was presented and we reminded everyone that nominations may take place at the meeting. We briefly discussed field day and what was going to happen. We found out that we now have three banners for the SWARC to use and that is good thing. We were then presented an excellent program on RDF (fox hunting) by Glenn.

Next meeting June 6, 2011

Dinner Pizza????

Meeting Place:

Fuquay-Varina First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall at 307 N Ennis St.

Dinner at 6:00pm with the meeting to follow at 7:00pm

Program will be a presentation on EQSL

Check out our nightly Nets on the 145.210 (BLACKJACK) repeater.

Sunday.....W3OJO.....Joe
Monday.....AJ4NX.....Adrian
Tuesday.....KA0GMY..Steve
Wednesday....KJ4CVK...Kenny
Thursday.....KK4BVU..Tom
Friday.....NC4MP.....Mark
Saturday.....Need Help

Nightly nets start at 7:30 pm

Traders net held on Tuesday nights after the shortened rag chew net.

NET WHIP REPORT

Hello all! This is the new net whip for the SWARC. I have some what of a net report for the month of April. I say some what due to the fact that I got what net reports that I could and generated a report. I hope to have a more complete report next time. Since the club has not had a net report for a while I thought this would give me a chance to get a practice report done. If you notice any mistakes then let me know and I will take care of them. During the month of April we had a reported 20 net sessions, there were 18 SWARC members who participated along with 45 visitors. We had a total of 270 check-ins for the month. The nets break down like this. AJ4NX ran 10 nets, NC4MP ran 8 nets and KJ4CVK ran 2 nets. As everyone can see KA0GMY did not submit any net reports. What a slacker he is. The top 10 check-ins are as follows:

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| 1st..... | AJ4NX 18 check ins |
| 2nd..... | NC4MP 17 check ins |
| 3rd | KA0GMY 16 check ins |
| | WA2YBM 16 check ins |
| 4th..... | KJ4QNW (guest) 15 check ins |
| 5th..... | KI4GNC 13 check ins |
| 6th..... | KE4RUN (guest) 12 check ins |
| 7th..... | KJ4CVK 11 check ins |
| | KJ4WLG (guest) |
| | KI4WAI (guest) |
| 8th..... | KI4YXO 10 check ins |
| | KI4PMI (guest) |
| | K4FD (guest) |
| 9th..... | WW4TLB (guest) 9 check ins |
| 10th..... | AE4ME (guest) 7 check ins |

That is what I have for the month of April. Hopefully I should be able to have a complete report for the month of May. If you happen to check in on Thursday night say HI to Tom, KK4BVU. Tom got his ticket at RARS fest and is already calling nets. We still have Saturday nights available. If you are interested then let me know. I can be reached at aj4nx@yahoo.com. Until next month 73.

AJ4NX
SWARC Net Whip

TREASURY REPORT

AND THE NOMINEES ARE

Additions

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| 50/50 raffle 04/04/2011 | 11.50 |
| Donations | 30.00 |
| Payment of Dues Charles Galloway | 30.00 |
| Total | 71.50 |

Reductions

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| Meal expenses for 04/04/2011 | 20.06 ck# 1153 |
| Total | 71.31 |

Bank Activity

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| Balance as of 04/04/2011 | 2158.45 |
| Additions | 71.50 |
| Reduction as of 04/04/2011 | 20.06 |
| Balance as of 05/002/2011 | 2209.89 |
| Cash on hand | -20.00 |

The following positions are the elected positions within the club and they are shown with the nominating committees recommendations. Other nomination may be made at the meeting. Please if you are going to nominate someone make sure they know it and are willing to serve.

President: Jeremy KJ4FYX

Vice President: Anna KF4USQ; Gino KI4YXO; Glenn C. N4AZR

Secretary: Chris C. KG4WFD; Glenn C. N4AZR

Treasurer: Christy KJ4AEO

Member-At-Large: Mark W. AJ4KZ; David C. KJ4HNA; Tim R W4TAR; Dave Y K4MSE

Membership Chairman: Ryan A. NC4RA; Art S. KI4YII

You know it is real easy to complain. To say he is doing it wrong or that's not how to do it. Well here is you chance to make a difference. Volunteer for a position or support the person in that position. I personally feel that our current group of elected officers has done a great job. Thank you to all of them.

NC4FB HAM LICENSE STUDY PROGRAM

This is a link to the NC4FB online self study program. The link below is the Cart group website. It is actually a mentored, online self study program. Quite a few new hams have used this site for studying and have had good results. The best part about it is it is free. There is a study program for each class of license.

<http://cartgroup.org/TestPreparation.asp>

Anyone looking to upgrade their class of ham license, or if you know anyone looking to get their ham license? The Capital Area Radio Testing Group will be holding a test session Saturday June 4, 2011 in Cary at the Cary Area EMS Building. Sign up is required (no walk-ins please). To sign up for testing, all you have to do is get a hold of NC4FB at nc4fb@nc.rr.com, or by phone at 919-469-0410, and let him know what test you plan on taking. Testing will begin at 9:30am. Parking is directly across the street at Terry's Floor Fashions. VE's that would like to help with the testing are welcomed as well. For more info, you can go to www.cartgroup.org.

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| Cary Area EMS Building | Terry's Floor Fashions (parking) |
| 107 Medcon Court | 911 Kildaire Farm Road |
| Cary, NC 27511 | Cary, NC 27511 |

EDITOR COMMENTS

Last month I gave Jack, WA2YBM his own page to the news letter. It was his page to share his knowledge and wisdom. Well as I have received no submission this month I am going to assume that he did not want his own page. It was just too easy to be critical behind some ones back but no fun when you have a public forum. Well Jack thanks for your contribution last month. If you have some thing to say in the future please feel free to submit it and I will get it in the news letter for you.

As of May 1st we got new net whip. NC4MP has decided that after 5 years of being a net whip he wanted to give it up. After interviewing thousands of candidates he settled on one privileged individual. The new net whip is AJ4NX. Adrian had not even got the appointment letter framed when he was making changes. He sent me an email that said if I do not have my net reports in by the 5th of the month that he was going to dock me a days wage for everyday that it was late. I admit that I have been a Loud voice in the lack of net reports but I think this is going too far. We might need to say something to the ugly step sister and maybe even take his crayons away. We do want to thank NC4MP for the job that he has done. As for our new net whimp I expect a full report from you by the 10th of every month or I will hide your teddy bear.

FIELD DAYSaturday June 25th and Sunday June 26th

Come and join us. We are in the same location as last year. We hope to have at least 6 stations set up and we are looking for volunteers to help out. We need radios, antennas and operators. We also need a cook for dinner. We also need a menu for Saturday dinner. Dave K4MSE has volunteered his generator. I am bringing a radio and an antenna. If I remember right Glen has volunteered an APRS/PACKETT station which will be great. Mark has intentions of running a PSK31 station. If you have ideas or equipment then speak up. If you are a great organizer speak up. Please speak up. We will find out more at the meeting.

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You
At
The
Meeting
Monday June 6,2011*

| BUSINESS NAME | | | |
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| Address | Officers | | |
| PO Box 1565 Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526 | President: | Jeremy Barnard | KG4FYX |
| | Vice President: | Anna Chrisman | KF4USQ |
| | Secretary: | Chris Caudle | KG4WFD |
| | Treasurer: | Christy Fernandini | KJ4AEO |
| | Membership Director: | Ryan Avery | NC4RA |
| rwavery@charter.net | | | |

Public Service through Amateur Radio.

South Wake ARC's primary purpose is to further the Amateur Radio Service through programs, activities, and education, in order to promote the radio knowledge, fraternalism and individual operating efficiency of our members. Further, it shall be our purpose to support the welfare of our community through public service including radio communications for emergency situations and public events, and through providing information, training, and assistance to individuals or organizations with an interest in the Amateur Radio Service.